Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

MORE FIGHTS EXPECTED

Cromwell-Johnson Affair Stirs Norfolk County Factions.

FALL IN PRICE OF COAL

Prominent Barkeeper Fined for Keeping His Sunday Lunch Counter Behind a Screen-Reform Activity in Norfolk.

fights are expected. The trial of the Cromwell-Johnson case in the Court yesterday, in which there was conflicting evidence, has left some iraswhich more street encounters are likely Rockefeller and Norman F. Allen. for the Straightout faction, said that Senator Finley Cromwell, with H. Martin, Republican leader, at the head of a column of negroes at the

Alvah H. Martin, Republican leader, at the head of a column of negroes at the poils. Senator Cromwell, in giving his testimony, placed great stress on the denial he made of that statement, and said that those who made the charge were llars. One of the leaders of the Straightouts, referring to that defiance this morning, declared, "Thar's gwine for be a fight, for those men who are acused of lying have no more idea of fear than that post," pointing to one of the beautiful marble and terra cotta pillars which support the skylight in the new government court building.

Meantime there has been a great deal of caucusing among the leaders of the factions. The Fusionists of the county have registered a large number of negro voters, and they propose to register a still greater number at the next registration, with the idea of still holding the balance of power between the contesting factions of Democrats. The Straightouts intend to try issues with them for the avowed purpose of putting toe Fusionists out of the offices they hold on the charge that the Fusionists are not Democrats and that they are corrupt.

The Fusionists, it is said, do not like to drop their Republican allies, despite the impression that under the new Constitution they nlight get rid of the negro vote. On the contrary, some say, the Fusionists seem to profer the alliance with the Republicans, with whom they have maintained profitable relations, to the acknowledgment to the Straightouts that the latter are a part of the Democrate organization of the county. Both factions are active now, and both are expecting to make gains because of the notice that the street light and the Folioce Court trial have centered upon them and their claims to popular favor. Meantime neither one is happy.

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The following adertisement has appear-

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past.

"Just received, fine cargo of anthracite coal, all sizes—\$7.50 per 2.240 pounds. Splint and Pocahonus lump coal for grates, \$6 per 2.000 pounds."

With the price of anthracite lowered to \$7.50 per long ton here, and lower yet in other scabbard cities—brought about by conditions the geople are not familiar with—what has a fall in price of anthracite to do with the fall in price of splint and Pocahontas tump coal to \$5 per ton of 2.000 pounds? It is a wonderful coincidence. Ewidently there must be a glut of bituminous coal here. By what right is a ton of splint coal made 2.000 pounds and a ton of anthracite made a ton of

Steve Seelinger, a prominent barkeeper, who has a luncheon counter, was fined in the Police Court this morning on the charge of running an ordinary last Sunday, the view of which was obstructed from the street. The fine was £50 and costs, and the case was appealed to the Corporation Court. The warrant charges that there is a device across the rear of the bar-room separating the bar from the lunch counter, which obstructs the full survey of the interior. The defense was that the rear is an ordinary divingroom where luncheons were served, but not drinks. It was asserted that Seelinger allowed no drinks to be sold has Sunday, and that, therefore, this rigid and that, therefore, this rigid Knocked Out the Headlight and Just

JUDGMENT AGAINST TEACHER. Miss Nannie V. Watts, of Portsmouth, recured a judgment against the Southern Shorthand and Business College in the Conversable Court of the Co Shorthand and Business College in the Corporation Court this morning. She alleged that she applied to the school for information and was contemplating talling a course of study. Meantime she had given a check for 50 to the manager before she had determined to enter the school. After going there the second day Miss Watts says she decided definitely not to enter the school and demanded her money. It was promised, but the promise was not kept as well as was the money, go she alleged. Judge Harckel gave judgment for 550 and costs.

The case of Levi D. Walker, charged with the murder of Walter Gray, and the case of W. O. Shipo, accused of wronging Miss Walker, were dismissed in the Corporation Court this morning. Shipp has not appeared for trial at several

wronging Miss Walker, were dismissed in the Corporation Court this morning. Shipp has not appeared for trial at several terms of court when he might have been tried, and three times there has been a mistrial in the Walker case. Both trials developed from the same wrong alleged against the young woman for which one young man lost his life and the other fled the country. It is no use to burden the State with further trials,

STRUCK BY THE STORM.

The large three-masted schooner Isaac T Campbell, Captain Walleman, which was towed into this harbor this morning by the Joseph M. Clarke tig Hustier, showed signs of having passed through

showed signs of having passed through severe stress.

She came in shy a foretopmast and jibboom, and reported that she had lost her awrites and bont, but had recovered the latter. The Campbell, which is laden with southern place, sailed from a southern port for New York, and was struck by a storm a week ago and roughly handled. She ambied up the coast afterward and finally manased to reach this port, where the will repair before proceeding it is anticipated by seafaring men that more vessels which were out in the late freavy gale will likely come limping in here shortly.

Merritt and Chapman Wrecking

came to Norfolk Saturday night, has gone on to Philadelphia.

An important feature of the present month was the barging of freight over here from Nowport News. Heretofore it has been the custom to barge freight from Norfolk to that city, and the reversal means that this port's experts are going to increase not alone on account of this, but because not so much freight is being barged from here as formerly. The imports this month will likely smash the record. Up to this afternoon they had gone way beyond the \$160,000 mark, On the books at the Custom House is shown the imports, One item, that of 28,346 barged nitrate of soda, alone amounts in walue to 120,449. Then there is iron pyrites from Huelva, Spain, valued at \$5.87, and dried figs, walnuts, salted mackerel, olive oil and candy from Messina. All of these articles were consigned to local dealers, and show that Norfolk's merchants are right in line when it comes to handling imported wares.

SCHOONER LIBELED

SCHOONER LIBELED Collision Off Jersey Coat was Followed

by a Thrilling Rescue. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 25.—The sequel to a collision off Absecom Light, N. J., followed by a thrilling rescue from a sinking schooner on the night of February 18th, was in the United States Court to-day, when the schooner Eagle Wing was libelied for \$30,500 by Captain C. W. Chartfeld, of the schooner R. T. Hargraves. The Eagle Wing is in custody of the United States authorities until she can furnish a bond.

The Hargraves claims \$23,000, the value of the schooner; \$7,000 for the eargo of coal and \$500 for the personal effects of the crew.

The Hargraves was bound from Norfolk to New York, and was run into by an unknown schooner off Absecom. The other vessel disappeared in the darkness and it was not ascertained which was the vessel until the Eagle Wing arrived here. followed by a thrilling rescue from a

rived here.

IN WILLIAMSBURG

Negro Woman, Charged with Murdering Her Husband, Lodged in Jail.

Nancy Thornton, the colored woman, who is charged with the murder of her husband, George Thornton, in James City county, last Sunday atternoon, was brought here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff R. B. Geddy, and lodged in jail. The woman declares sho is innocent. The James City County Board of Supervisors was in session here to-day transacting routine business. Those present were Messrs, Arthur Denmead, John A. Barnes and R. B. Goddy.

The "shadow social," given last night in the Young Mon's Christian Association Hall, was a very successful affair. Hon. Boyd Sears, member of the Statesnate, and Professor C. B. Garnett, of

Senate, and Professor C. B. Garnett, of the Woman's College, Richmond, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. P.

Mr. R. L. Spencer yesterday purchased farm of 100 acres, in James City coun-

FARMVILLE TOBACCO

Large Sales Reported on the Farmville Market This Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 25.--Large sales of tobacco are being held on the Farmville market this week. The weathcould conveniently take care of. could conveniently take care of Sates lasted throughout the day to-day, and indications are that the entire day will be consumed in selling to-metrow. Prices on lugs are lower than last week, but there is no decline on the better

grades.
The weather is very unsatisfactory to the buyers for handling tobacco. They cannot obtain enough labor to handle the stock as fast as it is bought, and have to put it in bulk. If allowed to remain any length of time during hot weather it will damage considerably.

FIRED AT A TRAIN

Missed a Mail Clerk.

MONTVALE, VA., February 25,-Saturday night Patrick Hogan, a drunken white boy, fired his pistol at the through Norfolk and Western passenger train, between this place and Blue Ridge Springs, which passes here at midnight. He knocked out the headlight of the engine and two shots passed through the mail car and one very near the head of one of the postal clerks. He was arrested, tried and sent to juil at Bedford to await a final trial before the grand jury. He admitted his guitt. The boy is seventeen years old. Norfolk and Western passenger train, be

Prosperous Lee County.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
CRAB ORCHARD, VA., February 25. The Imboden Coke Company, near Appalachia Depot, has commenced grading its railroad. The work is to be completed in ninety days, coke ovens are progre e ovens are progressing rapidly. It currently reported that the L. and N. is currently reported that the L. and N. Ralifond will extend this branch ralifond to Crab Orchard, and that a coke oven contractor has a contract to build 1,00 coke ovens here in the Crab Orchard. Another big land ddal is boling consummated in lower Crab Orchard by a New York syndicate Every business move points to a prosperous year. The developments now in active operation will revive things generally around here, and several others in prospect.

Farmers Hard at Work

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(Special to The Times-Dissach.)

DEWITT, VA., February 25.—The farmers are making good of this fine weather, for they can never tol! *how long it will last. From the present prospect, it seems that winter will pass without any snow in this section, which will not be a benefit to the wheat growers.

There was a delightful dance given at Dinwiddle on the 20th instant, which was largely attended. Many of Petershurg's most charming young ladies were present.

Arrangements were consummated terday for a "Firstman's Fair" to be next April.

Air, J. Frank Cassel and bride red set night from a month's honeym long to the set of the set of

Miss Moore, of South Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S J. Moore, of this

Misses Maud Baird and Telia Butters Misses Mand Baird and rens natures worth, who paid a flying visit to religious here, have returned to their horizs, in Petersburg.

The Camp Manutacturing Company have reaumed work at their will, near this reaumed work at their will,

IN DRY DOCK

First Warship in Commission Docked at a Private Yard.

DALE AT NEWPORT NEWS

Report that a Baltimore Rallroad Company is Contemplating Establishing Terminals at Newport News Believed to Be a Myth.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 25.— The batleship Mains was placed in the dry dock at the shippard this morning and her bottom is now being painted she will load coal here and then awall ordered South to join the squadron in ception, is the first time that a warship has ever been docked at a private yard after being put into commission. The only man-of-war ever docked at a private yard before was the Puritan, the monitor, which is now at anchor off the Casino grounds. The Puritan was placed in the soon after the dock was built. It is against the rules of the vard to dock a vessel with high explorives aboard, and yard to take the explosives from

4. arrived here this morning, and after steaming around the Puritan went to pier No. 3 and was docked. She will re-main at the dock overnight, and tothat a warship has been dead piers, and the Dale was viewed with no little curiosity. The Dale belongs to the torpedo boat flotilla which has little torpedo boat flotilla which has little ward. She was nendquarters at the navy yard. She will at Richmond, being completed

The menthly police inspection and target practice will occur to-morrow afterneon at 2:30 o'clock. All three squads will shoot, and many of the officers are confident of capturing one of the medals.

The case of F. G. Kipper against the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, action for statutory damages, was taken up in the Corporation Court this morning. The attorney for the company raised the point that the plaintiff had not given sixty days' notice, and the case was continued until to-morrow morning, when the judge will give his decision.

It is believed here that the story which was recently credited to C. H. Arnal, of C. H. Arnal and Company, to the effect that a Baltimore railway company is contemplating establishing terminals here, is a myth. It is understood that the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke Company is, considering the advisability of building a coal pier here to handle its business, but it is said that no railroad figures in the deal at all. If the pior is built, the company's coal will be handled over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company's line, as it always has been, when the coal is dumped at the Chesapeake and Ohio piers. Mr. Arnal absolutely refuses to make any statement in regard to the matter. He will not say whether or not the story with which he was credited was correct.

LANDSMAN INJURED.

A landsman named Dyer was seriously injured to-day on board the United States mentor Furitan, which is anchored on the Casino grounds, by the explosion of a four-jnch shell fulminating cap. He was removed to the Marine Hospital at Norfolk, and it is understood, did not know that it was loaded.

E. I. Ford, president of the School Board! W. B. Livezey, a trustee, and Supervising Principal Jenkins returned to-day from Richmond, where they went to lay Mrs. Limington's offer of \$20,000 towards the establishing of a State Normal and Manual Training School here before the Governor and other members of the State Board of Education. They report that all of the members o. the board were favorable toward the plan

local board in any

PUSS IN BOOTS

Miss Somerville, of Front Royal, Will Take the Part of Queen at Radford.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., February 25.—
M.* M. J. Lee is here arranging for the production of a spectacular comedy, "Puss in Boots," next Tuesday night. He has made the school children happy by giving some hundred and fifty of them places in the play Miss S. W. Somerville, of Front H.yal, who is spending the winter with airs, G. E. Cassell, has consented to assume the part of queen, which insures the success of that part of the glay.

Mr. John Parrot, the prometer and large stockholder in the Kimball Coal Company, was granted a charter by the Hustings Court yesterday, linerasing the capital stock of the company, and changing the name from the "Kimball Coal Company" to the "Pulaski Anthracite Coal Company."

Ex-Governor Tyler and his son, H. C. Tyler, returned this morning from a week's stay in Richmond. The Governor when asked about his political future, said:

"I have had a very pleasant visit."

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The St. Albans Athletic Club has organized for the base-ball campaign, and
will give out the schedule of games in The Polk Miller combination are billed for the Opera House here to-night. Polk is a favorite here and will doubtless have

terday for a "Fireman's Fair" to be held ext April, Mr. J. Frank Cassel and bride returned

FRANKLIN'S NEW BANK

The New Concern Will Open Its Doors

(Seedal to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Fro. 25.-Circuit
Judge Prentis, sitting in chambers, today granted a charter of incorporation day granted a charter of merricration day granted a charter of merricration to the Merchants and Farmers' Pank of Franklin, Va. It is a State bank, whose capital stock shall be not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$50,000. The former amount already has been \$10-serylied.

The following are named as officers for the first year; John Denson Pretlew, Franklin, president; E. Frank Story, Franklin, vice-president and comecl; M. H. Moore, Franklin, cashier; Henfollowing are named as officers

derson T. Hedrick, Franklin, assistant cashler. These, with Robert A. and John A. Prellow, Franklin; R. Howard Newsons, J. M. Story, Franklin; Thos. H. Birdsong, Courtland; C. W. Darden, Franklin; John D. Abbitt, Handsoms; Joseph S. Müsgrove, Pinopolis; C. J. Edwards, Franklin; W. J. M. Holland, Franklin, and James A. Vaughan, Carrsvills, form the Board of Directors. The new bank with bogin business March 1st. It succeeds Preliow & Co., who have been doing private banking. The bank's home will be a pretty little building on Main Street. All of the officers and directors are well known in business circles of that section.

section.

The stock was not offered to the public until noon Monday of this week, and by sunset Tuesday the \$25,000 had been taken, and several applicants for blocks of ten shares had to be turned down.

INSTANTLY KILLED Arthur Thompson, of Neson, Crushed

to Death by a Log.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NELLY'S FORD, VA., February Arthur Thompson, son of Mr. Jaines Thompson, of Aylmer, this county, was instantly killed a few days ago by a saw log rolling on him, while helping

saw log rolling on him, while helping his father. Mr. Thompson was a very popular young man. His death was a great shock to this community.

R. F. Smith, of Smithton, Pa., vice-president of the Rockfish Mining and Milling Company, is here for a few days on a business trip, and is the guest of Mr. W. G. Smith, of this place.

Hunter Williams, son of Mr. E. L. Williams, was accidentally shot while hunting with some friends on the 20th, and is reported in a serious condition. The shot struck him in the right eye, and at last accounts it was thought the eye would have to be removed.

Mrs. Eugene Olander, of Morris, Ill., arrived here on Sunday last. Mr. Olander is employed as chemist of the copper mines at this place, and they will make their home here.

ELEVEN NOT RECOVERED

Search Continues for Bodies of Victims of the Olive Disaster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., February 25.—John A Pretlow, an officer of the Albemarle steam navigation, which owns the steamer Olive, left Fraklin today to take personal direction of the search for the eleven unrecovered bodies but at 8 o'clock this evening he had made no report to his home office. The only part of the Olive above surface is two feet of the pilot house. She lies in twenty-four feet of water.

FARMERS FAVOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The Institute Just Closed was One of the Most Successful Ever Held in Frederick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 25.—The anual farmers' institute, which closed today, was the most successful in every respect ever held in this section. One of the most important features was the passage of a resolution looking to the enactment of laws for better roads in Frederick county and issuing of bonds therefor. Another question seriously considered was why the State fund of \$3,000, for the benefit of farmers' in-stitutes, had not been distributed so that some of it would come this way. that some of it would come this way. The result was the adoption of a resolution requesting Chairman C. W. Heater, of the Board of Agriculture, to use his good offices with Commissioner Koiner to get an appropriation.
Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court, to-day in vacation chartered the Pastors' Fund Society of the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. L. L. Smith, of Strasburg, made the application. Mr. Smith is president of the society, Rev. L. Folk, of Mount Jackson, is secretary, and Hon. C. W. Heater, of Middletown, is treasurer.

The society's object is to hold and distribute funds for the relief of disabled and superannuated ministers, their widows and orphans, and to receive bequests, gifts, donations, or any other benefactions, including real estate or personal property. The society has received quite an impetus by the contribution of \$500, received from a prominent member of \$t. Mark's Lutheran Church, in Augusta.
Walter Randolph (colored), aged nine years, is in jail, charged with making persistent attempts to burn several

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAME

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slip pery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to

that end.
There are thousands of men and women whose lives are at stake, who are hindered from accepting the one means of safety by safety by foolish

prejudice.
Doctor Pierce's
Golden Medical
Discovery has
been the means of restoring health to many men and women whose hol-low cough, bleed-ing lungs, ema-ciation and weak-

ment of local physicians—"There is no cure possible."
Why should prejudice against a put-up medicine hinder you from trying what has cured thousands of suffering men and women?
"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Unita Co. Wyeming, "I had asthms so had I could ou sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the thme, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife had taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and thad helped her so much she insisted on my trying his Golden Medical Discovery—which thad helped her so much she insisted on my trying his Golden Medical Discovery—which well man, weighing 185 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose,

PICTURES OF WASHINGTON

Several Will Be Hung in the Schools of Fredericksburg.

BIBL MOST SUCCESSFUL

From This Entertainment Given at the Opera-House a Good Sum was Realized by the Mary Washington Hospital Association

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDDERICKSBURG, VA., February
25.—Mr. B. P. Willis, superintendent of Emma R. Ball, vice regent in Virginia o the Mt. Vernon Association, a framed portrait of George Washington, to be hung in one of the schools of this city Accompanying it is a copy in a separate frame of the Andrew Reed memorial. This will probably be followed by the hanging of one of Washington's portraits

in each of the schools of the city.

At the birthday party given Monday night by the ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church 3115 was realized for the church

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The entertainment, known as Bhl, given at the Opera House last night, in which 78 young people of the city took part for the benefit of the Mary Washington Hospital, was a complete success from every standpoint. The large Opera House was crowded until standing room could not be had. The fascinating play, with its brilliant scenic effects, was carried out in artistic style, and not a pany, with its brilliant scenic effects, was carried out in artistic style, and not a hitch of any sort occurred. The large audience was generous and enthusiastic in its applause, and the ladies. in its applause, and the ladies of the Hospital Association are highly gralified at the large sum realized from their efforts and excellent management.

ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

ON THIS RAPPARANCE.

Senator Martin has succeeded in obtain ing range lights to be placed at the entrance of Urbanna Creek, on the lowe Rappahannock, which will be a great state of the control of the c venience to vessels and other craft

convenience to vessols and other crafts using that harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Decker, who have been so ill with similipox in the quarantine in Richmond county, have nearly recovered from the disease, and it is thought there will be no new cases. The Misses Fisher, who so faithfully nursed these afflicted families and assisted their father in burying the Deck-er child, which died of smallpox in quar-antine recently, are still with the pa-tients, and seem cheerful and happy in

tients, and seem cheerin and mappy in their noble work.

The people of the Northern Neck are going more extensively into the trucking business than ever before. The land of that section is peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of trucks of all kinds and the people are beginning to avail themselves of this advantage. It is said that \$40, THE DOG NUISANCE.

Worthless dogs attacked the flock of sheep in Iticanond county belonging to Mrs. E. B. Brockenbrough and killed eight fine lambs before they were discovred and driven off, Mr. R. B. Massey has put out on his farm in Richmond county a young orch-ard of 2,300 peach trees, from which he

xpects good results, The Rubber Stamp Factory, belonging to B. Chambers, at Lodge, in the North-ern Neck, on the Potomac River, has been enlarged, and more machinery add-

cc. Ans was made necessary by in-creased business. The rubber stamps used by the United States Government are made at this establishment.

Many hundred barrels of corn ae still in shocks in some of the fields in Westmoreland county, and is being damaged The delay in husking the corn is due inability to secure labor. The labor on tion has become so serious in the North-ern Neck that a number of promine a cilizens are arranging to bring German families to that section, from which to secure house servants.

HAVE HARD LUCK

Managers of Suffolk Theatre are Without a Stage Manager.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUPFOLK, VA., February 25.—Messrs Elam and Jones, managers of the Suffolk City Hall Theatre, have had a piece of hard luck at the outset in their joint folk City Hall Theatre, have had a piece of hard luck at the outset in their joint proprietorship and manaegment of a one-night stand traveling venture. For several weeks they have had rehearsing in New York the members of a musical comedy company called "A Glorious Time." Bookings had been secured in a number of Southern towns and the company expected to open to-morrow at Soldiers' Home, Hampton, and to play the following evening in Suffolk. The show is being advertised for appearance in soveral towns of eastern North Carolina, which already have been billed. Yesterday a telegram came from Now York saying that John Burch, the leading man, stage manager and musical director, was ill at a hospital and the company could not proceed. Burch also is the author of the play.

A 'POSSUM BOOM

Harvard Professor is Buying Them Up in Charles City County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLES CITY C. H., VA., Feb. 25. CHARLES CITY C. H., VA., Feb. 25.—
Dr. Breiner, of Haryard University, is
the guest of his friend, Mr. Decatur
Mayo at Sturgeon Point. It is learned
from reliable sources that Dr. Bremer is
offering a dollar a piece for female
opossums, a number of which he will
take back with him to Haryard, where
they will be used in certain experiments,
Possibly it may discovered that they go
better with Boston baked beans, or with
sweet potatoes. In the meantime this
"possum boom", will be a profitable
diversion in this locality where business
has been rather dull, and it is probable
that as 'pussums are more plentiful
around here than dollars that a sufficient
number of female specimens will be
caught to supply the demand.

IN FLUVANNA

Several Items of Personal Interest Gathered at Columbia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COLUMBIA, VA., February 25.—Dr.
Rolfe E. Hughes and Miss Nannio Bev-Rolfe F. Hughes and aims Mannie Bev-erly Hughes have returned to their home in Laurens, S. C., after a short visit to their sister, Mrs. Sinchir O'Mohundro, who has been critically fit of pneumonia. Mrs. O'Mohundro is now better and her physician. Dr. T. M. Taylor, is hopeful of her recovery. their sister, Mrs. Sincle of O'Mohundro, their sister, Mrs. Sincle of O'Mohundro, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 25.—Mr. O'Mohundro is now better and her physician, Dr. T. M. Taylor, is hopeful for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morgan, former, at the latter's residence.

CONFESSION INTERCEPTED

Money Received for Stolen Horse Had

Been Hidden.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FINCASTLE, VA., February 25.—William Harris, who was convicted of horse stealing at the last term of the County Court and given seventeen grars in the State prison, has made a confession, not-withstanding his strenuous defense, and on yesterday the jailor intercepted a letter he had written his brother, in which he gave a diagram and directions for finding the money he had received for the stoken horse, it seems that he had deposited the money in a bottle and buried it at the root of a tree, which was blown across a road on the farm of a Mr. Murry, near Coyner's Springs. Smith Slusson, a highly esteemed farmer living four miles north of Fincastic/ had bought the horse, paying thirty-five deliars for him, and he will be much pleased if the jailor finds the money to-morrow, when he purposes to make a search for it. stealing at the last term of the County

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., February 25.—The fishermon of this section of Tidewater are profiting all they can by the little good weather. The bad weather of the past week or ten days has been a source of much annoyance to them, and delayed them at least a week in time. Pound stakes are being driven with all possible speed, and over now from ten to fifteen days must intervene before any net goes days must intervene before any net goes overboard, and before any actual overboard, and before any actual catching of fish takes place. Shad and herring should be caught now, as they sometimes pass by very early in the season. The fishermen are at least fifteen days behind time as a conservative estimate.

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PROVIDENCE FORGED, VA., Feb. 25.
At last the waters of the Chickahominy River are beginning to recede, and dry land once more appears. For over a week the river has been very high With the addition of ice, it has made travel exceedingly precarious.

The roads hereabouts are about as uninviting as roads can be.

Homeseclers from the West are much in evidence, trying to find homes in the Sunny Bouth. The old settlers seem to have a hankering after city life, where they imagine living is better and society more abundant.

Lewis—Pettit.

(By Associated Press.)

PETERSBURG, VA., February 25.—Mr.
William M. Lowis, a young business man
of this city, and Miss Aubrey Virginia
Pettit, the attractive daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. T. L. Pettit, of this city, were
married at Market-Street Methodist
Church this afternoon at quarter past 3
o'clock. The Rev. S. C. Hatcher performed the ceremony. Miss Ince Vaughan and Miss Bessle Mattox were the
bridesinalds. Mossrs. R. L. Campbell,
Charles L. Morriss, Frank Nunnally, Willlam Wilcox, A. Wright, Jr., and James
Pettit were the ushers, This was the
first marringe ceremony to be performed
in the remodeled auditorium of the
church.

Ford -Gilliam.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA.. February 25.-Mr.

William Boyd Ford and Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilliam were married here yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. T. Warren. Among those present were: Miss Clara Ford, sister of the groom; Mr. Otiz Gilliam, brother of the bride; Mr. Lester Sears, Mrs. H. E. Gilliam, Miss Alice Gilliam and Mr. Herbert Gilliam, elsters and brother of the bride; also air. E. P. Sears.

The bride is à daughtter of Mr. H. E. Gilliam, deceased, a prominent cilizen, while the groom is a son of Mr. W. L. Ford, a prosperous planter. Both are from Appomattox county.

Boone—Payne.

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ROANOKE, VA., February 25.—At Boone's Mill to-day Mr. Edward Penn Boone, a prominent farmer of Franklin county, and Miss Annie Mann Payne, daughter of Mrs. Annie C. Payne, were married at the Methodist Church, Rev. W L. Richardson, of Roanoke, assisted by Rev. J. P. McCabe, officiting. Dr. Robert L. Price was best man and Miss Berta Payne, sister of the 'bride, was mald of honor. Mr. W. H. Teel and Dr. Ben Moomaw, of Roanoke, were ushers. A reception followed at the home of the bride's brother.

Bane—Gibson.

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RADFORD, VA., February 25.—A home wedding took place at 2:20 o'clock P. M. to-day at the home of Mrs. Kate Gibson, near East Radford, when M ss Eli Gibson bear death. to-day at the holis of the Mass Eli-near East Radford, when Mass Eli-Gibson, her daughter, became the bride of Mr. Charles A. Bane, a wealthy farm-er of Bluestone. Tazewell county. A re-ception followed, Rev. Thomas Priddy of-flekted. The couple left for an Eastern

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LURAY, VA., February 25,—Mr. Scott
E. Rodgers, a young farmer of Hopo
Mills, this county, son of Mr. William
H. Rodgers, a prominent county officer,
and Miss Blanche A. Strickler, daughter
of John Strickler, of the vicinity of
Luray, were married at the bride's home
yesterday afterneon by Elder J. R. Bailey, They are now absent on a bridal
tour to the Northern cities.

Coming Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Hispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 25.—Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobs for the marriage of their daughter. Miss Sadle Jacobs, to Mr. Emil Grockin, to take place at their home, No. 1419 Clay Street, Wednesday, March 4th.

Steger-Spencer.

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ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 25.—Mr. F., B.

Bleger, an engineer of Lynchburg, and
Millis Alia Mann' Spencer, adopted
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Spencer, wave married at 11 o'clock to-day,
Rev. David Chockley officiating.

Mullan -- Brown.

iy of Richmond, are new living here, where Mr. Morgan will continue to carry on his lumbor business. Russell Willard recently shipped a large lot of turkeys to Pennyslyania, for which he received a fine price. Mr. Williard will consign a large lot of chickens to the same market in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Floming, of Richmond, are visiting their brother, Ernest Floming, near Holmhead. Miss Eliza Cowherd is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Vagner, in Newport News. Burwell W. Seny has returned from a delightful trip to Richmond, Ashland and Washington. While in Washington he was the guest of Everett E. Taylor, a prominent young broker, who is well known in Richmond. TWO RICHMOND TE **PETERSBURG**

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TWO RICHMOND TEAMS

Tenpin Enthusiasts are Looking Forward to the Games to Be Played To-Night-Wigwam is Rededicated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February 25.—Dr. George Potts, of the Appomattox Cannery Company, is busily engaged in making contracts with farmers in the adjoining canned by his company during the sum mer. The company has been organized probably be granted to-morrow. They will begin operations in July, and their plant will be located on the Norfolk and Western Railway, near Fleet Street, in

Western Raliway, near Fleet Street, in this city.

Two bowling teams from the Richmond Athletic Club, accompanied by enthusiasts, will come over to Petersburg tomorrow evening on a special car on the electric line to play a match game of tempins with some of the players in this city. The game will be played at the bowling sileys on Sycamore Street, and will probably attract a large crowd.

The rededication of the wigwam of Powintan Tribe, No. 15, Independent Order of Red Men, which took place at the hall last evening, was, indeed, a successful occasion. Great Sachem A. M. Tennis, of Hampton, and Pawnee Tribes, of Richmond, were present. Great Sachem Tennis in an interesting address cited the patriotic historical origin of the order, dating back before the Declaration of Independence. He reported consideration by present the State during ble progress throughout the State during

The Catharine Ridgeway Concert Company, which for several seasons has been one of the most popular of the Young Men's Christian Association Star Course in this city, will give an entertainment at the association hall to-morrow evening. Miss lidgeway is surrounded by even more successful artists than on previous occasions.

The instruments for the R. E. Lee Band

The instruments for the R. E. Lee Band have arrived and the members of the band have begun practicing. The revival services at Market Street Methodist Church are being well attended.

The revival services at Market Stream Methodist Church are being well attended. The Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Richmond, preaches each evening, and Rev. John Eure conducts the singing.

Judge Timothy Rives, of Prince George county, has appointed Mr. J. B. Seward Commonwealth's. Attorney for Surry county to fill the raceancy occasioned by the death of the late W. B. Clarke. A special election will be held March 3d for the selection of a representative in the House of Delegates from Surry and Prince George counties, also occasioned by the death of Mr. Clarke.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in the parfors of the association to-morrow afternoon at 4:35 o'clock to transact important business.

ortant business. Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson will breach at Grace Church next Friday eve-

preach at Grace Church next Princay overings.

At the telephone exchange in this city there is an average of about one hundred calls from each subscriber during the day. This is a larger average than In either Richmond or Norfolk, and is perhaps the largest average in the South Nine operators are required at the board throughout the day. About four can manage the board from 7 to 9 o'clock, and after 9 there are few calls till about 5 o'clock in the morning, when the rush begins. The busiest part of the day is from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, and from 12 to 4 o'clock the operators are not kept very busy.

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VASHTI, VA., February 3.—There was a horse race at Callands Saturday, Quite a number of horses were entered. The hay owned by W. H. Cobbs, of this place, which is the same of the same in for second place.

Mr. Ernest Plynn, who is connected with the Henry Rulletin, and Mrs. Flynn, who were the guests of Mr. T. T. Rogers, have returned to their home in Martinsville.

Mr. B. F. Cousin, who has been visiting his home people at Callands, returned to Lynchburg yesterday.

Danville Local Option Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 25.—The
prohibition people of the city have presented a potition to Judge Alken, of the

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